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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A compact turbo-molecular pump having a high  
depressurizing capability. A motor for rotating a rotor  
vane includes an air bearing. The air bearing has a rotary  
cylinder and a fixed surface surrounding the rotary  
cylinder. The material of the rotary cylinder has a  
coefficient of thermal expansion that is smaller than that  
of the material of the fixed surface. Thus, change in the  
dimensions of the rotary cylinder is smaller than that of  
the fixed surface even if the temperature of the air bearing  
rises during operation of the pump. Thus, the rotary  
cylinder avoids contact with the fixed surface.

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